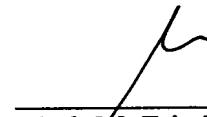


REMARKS

In view of the amendments and the remarks previously filed on August 31, 2005, it is respectfully submitted that independent claims 1 and 39 and hence their dependent claims 3, 4, 6, 7, 14 and 40, 42 and 46 are now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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